



# SAUSKA



## Sauska Cuvée 13

### Villány 2019

Warm ruby red. Aromas of plum, gooseberries and freshly baked sourdough bread dominate the nose. On the palate, a lovely outburst of red forest fruits, delicate freshness. Lean and proportionate body, clean and balanced finish. The perfect everyday red.

Blend:	cabernet sauvignon, merlot, kékfrankos, portugieser, cabernet franc
Recommended drinking temperature:	12 °C
Alcohol content:	14 %
Bottle size:	0,75 l

### Vineyards

Various parts of premium vineyards owned by the winery

### The Year

2019 was the driest winter of the last decade in Villány. Thanks to the winter, bud-break came earlier this year. The period from bud-break to flowering started with a warm April, followed by rainy May, which was the coldest in the last 8 years. Then a very hot June came followed by rainy, cold July and a nice August. We started the harvest with speed-picking for Rose in the last week of August, with the focus to preserve fresh fruitiness. The rest of the season was a bit hectic with warm weather and even frost. In spite of the ups and downs, the berries arrived in the processing room with perfect phenolic ripening, high potential alcohols, low malic acid content, and high color intensity.



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## Winemaking

After a quick, accurate selection berry cold-soaked for 3-5 days. Fermented in stainless steel tanks with indigenous yeast to maximize fruit character. Aged in stainless steel and selected used barrels for 8 months.

## Details

Type	Red wine
Acidity	5,7 g/l
Alcohol content	14 %
Bottle size	0,75 l
Beginning of harvest	2019-08-22
Bottling date	2020-09-02
Vinification	Aged in stainless steel and a little oak.
Ageing time	8 Month

## Tasting



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## Earlier vintage(s)

**2017**

**2018**